

NE Region HHI October Monthly Report, 2014

Clay

Cleburne

- A presentation on Falls Prevention was given to seniors at Heber Springs Senior Center – discussed emergency preparedness, motor vehicle safety, ACT 811.

Craighead

- A Wellness Fair was held at Nettleton Intermediate
- Plans are being finalized for Mistletoe Madness and Diabetes Conference to be held in November and December.
- North Jonesboro Neighborhood Initiative held a Community Fair and is planning an appreciation banquet in November.
- Dr. Charlotte Lewellen-Williams will be the guest speaker for the North Jonesboro Neighborhood Initiative resident appreciation celebration in November. The theme of the Red Carpet Gala is “An Evening Among the Stars”. The evening event will recognize residents who have made contributions to the City and to NJNI.
- Out of the Dark School held their 4th annual “Leave Your Mark” downtown March/Rally on October 21 with over 1,000 students participating to leave their mark to stay drug free.
- An STD/Teen Pregnancy presentation was given Success and NEA Vo-Tech that included family planning services, the importance of not using tobacco while pregnant, and FASD
- Handwashing and Hygiene presentations were presented at Concordia Christian Academy.
- An anti-tobacco presentation was presented to 8th graders at Westside School.
- Westside Wellness Committee held Westside HS Warrior Walk in honor of a student with a terminal illness.

Crittenden

- The coalition is being reorganized with a group of partners collaborating to revitalize the group.

Cross

Fulton

- Fulton County Heritage Foundation continues its efforts to renovate the Old Main School in Salem so it can be used as a center for a variety of community activities.
- Tobacco prevention efforts continue in the county with presentations to schools and community groups.
- A safety baby shower was held for expecting mothers in Fulton County that educated them and their guests on home safety, the bad effects of tobacco and SHS, car seat safety, and accidental poisonings.

Greene

- Crowley Ridge Rural Health Coalition met and discussed the Mission Clinic closing.
- The Mission Clinic will continue to enroll individuals for health insurance.
- CRRHC is actively seeking new funding opportunities.
- 400, 4th and 5th graders at Greene County Tech were educated on harms of smokeless tobacco and secondhand smoke.
- The Adventures of Nicotineland was presented to 600 2nd and 3rd grade students at Greene County Tech.
- A nutrition and physical fitness activity was promoted to 300 pre-K, K, and 1st graders at Paragould Primary Health Day.

Independence

- Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk was held October 11 at Lyon College.
- Tobacco education efforts were conducted at the Fall Fun Day at Southside School.
- CPR and Shaken Baby Syndrome presentations were presented to the students at Batesville High School Parenting classes.
- Operation Storefront surveys are being conducted in the county.

Izard

- Families Supporting Families Event held October 25 at the Rainbow Roller Rink.
- Tobacco cessation and youth prevention efforts were conducted at the Ozarka College Community Health Fair.

Jackson

Lawrence

- A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder workshop was presented at the Northeast Educational Coop.
- Presentations were conducted at Walnut Ridge Elementary on the risks of tobacco use and how to detect and prevent bullying.
- Junior high students at Hoxie School were educated on what is CPR and basic first aid skills.

Mississippi

- Plans for Body and Soul events are being implemented.
- Plans are being implemented for a Safety Baby Shower and Community Health Even in December.
- A SIDS event is being planned and will be held in November.
- Making Healthy Choices was presented to 85 KIPP Delta students which included physical activity, nutrition, STD, teen pregnancy, dating violence, suicide and the consequences of tobacco use.

Poinsett

- EAST Lab Students from Harrisburg measured walking trails at the Lake Poinsett State Park.
- The Poinsett Partners in Health Coalition is actively seeking prevention grant funds to implement new project in the coming months.

Randolph

Sharp

Stone

- The 18th Annual Family Care Fair will be held Nov. 1 with many free health screenings such as cholesterol and blood sugar testing.
- Presentations on Donnie Dinosaur Tobacco Trouble was given at Mtn View Head Start – ACT 811 was also discussed with information distributed to take home.
- A presentation on Falls Prevention was given to seniors at Mtn View Senior Center – discussed emergency preparedness and motor vehicle safety and ACT 811.
- Operation Storefront surveys are being conducted in the county.
- Handwashing presentation was presented to the classes at Kids First.

White

- A presentation on eating disorders was presented to Kappa Omicron Nu at Harding University.
- A group of parents at Rose Bud Head Start received information on influenza, immunizations, and the importance of hand washing.

Woodruff

- Operation Storefront surveys are being conducted in the county.
- McCrory School Staff was trained in CPR and Heart Saver AED.